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Marketing and
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Washington, DC
20250

Please Note:

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

This Invitation is for Small Business Set-Aside only; see FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside.

FV-300

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: September 21, 2007

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 206

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition program and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central Time, Tuesday, September 25, 2007**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, September 27, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from November 1-30, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Apple Slices

6/#10

40,128 cases

No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton, The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.**

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-300, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-300, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV300
 INVITATION : 206
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 10 APPLES, SLICES, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/07 - 11/15/07					
001	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
002	HOLLEY	NY		912	_____ **
003	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
004	PORT NEWARK	NJ		912	_____
005	VINELAND	NJ		912	_____
006	BIRMINGHAM	AL		496	_____
	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	416	_____
007	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
008	CORINTH	MS	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
009	LAUREL	MS	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
010	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
011	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
012	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	385	_____
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	527	_____

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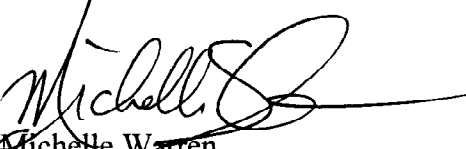
ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/07 - 11/15/07					
013	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
014	BLOOMINGTON	IN	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
015	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	LOGANSPO	IN		456	_____
016	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
017	PUEBLO WEST	CO	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
018	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
019	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
020	KINGMAN	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	304	_____
	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	608	_____ *
021	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
022	LOS ANGELES/FAS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
	(GUAM)				
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/07 - 11/30/07					
023	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
024	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ **
025	LINCOLN	RI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
026	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
027	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	644	_____
	WESTMINSTER	MD	TRUCK ONLY	268	_____
028	SPRINGFIELD	VA		912	_____
029	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
030	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		912	_____
031	WINTER HAVEN	FL		912	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/07 - 11/30/07					
032	SHEPERDSVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
033	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
034	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	665	_____
	LEXINGTON	SC		247	_____
035	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
036	LOGANSPOUT	IN		912	_____
037	GRAND RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	477	_____
	WYOMING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	435	_____
038	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
039	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
040	LINCOLN	NE		912	_____
041	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
042	LOS ANGELES/FAS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____*
	(HAWAII)				

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 40,128

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 Contracting Officer

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